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On Mar 23, Patrick Henry made his  
"Liberty or Death" speech at the  
Virginia Convention in St John's  
church, Richmond, Va.

Apr 19, 1775 Battle of Lexington & Concord was  
won by minutemen

May 10, 1775 Ethan Allen and the Green Mtn  
Boys took Ft. Ticonderoga

May 10, 1775 The 2nd Continental Congress met

in Philadelphia with delegates from all the  
13 Colonies

May 20, 1775 The Mecklenburg Declaration of  
Independence was signed in North Carolina

June 17, 1775 Battle of Brandywine took place

July 3, 1775 George Washington took command of  
the American Army at Cambridge, Mass.

Sept 14, 1775 F. X. Johnson, South Carolina was  
captured by Francis Marion

Nov 12, 1775 Gen. Montgomery captured Montreal  
from the British

Dec 31, 1775 Arnold & Montgomery were defeated  
at Quebec. Last attempt to capture Canada  
during the war.

1775-1776

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American Revolution & Declaration  
of Independence

1775-1799

251st Pope

Pius VI

Cesena, Italy. The Army of the French Revolution occupied the pontifical states & Pius VI was dragged into captivity and died in Valencia, praying for his persecutors.

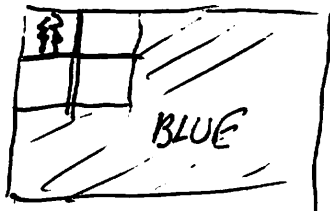
1775

When the British Troops were besieged in Boston in 1775 (2 yrs after the Boston Tea Party) a Committee to plan a flag (of the Colonies - They had been using the Flag of England) was appointed. ~~by~~ Benjamin Franklin was Chairman. They recommended a flag of 13 stripes alternately red and white with a union composed of the crosses

of St. Andrew - still English by that  
emblem.

1775

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Bunker Hill  
Flag  
1775

May 10, 1775

Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold and  
83 "Green Mountain Boys" surprised a  
sleeping British garrison and took  
Fort Ticonderoga without firing a shot.

Apr 18, 1775

Paul Revere began his famous ride  
from Charlestown to Lexington Mass.  
warning American colonists that  
the British were coming

Mar 23, 1775

Patrick Henry made his famous call for America's independence from Britain, telling the Virginia Provincial Convention. "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

Apr 19, 1775

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The American Revolutionary War  
began with the battles of Lexington  
and Concord.